

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph 0004 with the following amended paragraph:

[0004] However, some media files lack metadata or can have metadata assigned by a metadata source. The organization of such media files without relevant metadata is limited. There is a need for obtaining metadata for such media files. Moreover, ~~as metadata can for a specific media file can be retrieved from a variety of sources~~, there is a need for automatically designating a sequence for querying each of such sources to retrieve metadata for such media files.

Please replace paragraph 0036 with the following amended paragraph:

[0036] Referring again to Table 1, if the SSC 307 identifies the source of the media file 304 as an ASX source, the ASX source is queried and copyright property, "Song, Inc.," and the title property, "Favorite Duet" defined in the ASX source is retrieved and displayed via the user interface. Although other sources in Table 1 define a copyright property and a title property, because the ASX source is deemed the most ~~import~~ important and is queried first, the properties specified in ASX Source are retrieved. As another example, consider a media file 304 included in a server side playlist (e.g., WSX source), and that the server side playlist is specified (i.e., pointed to) in a client side playlist (e.g., ASX source). In this case, the SSC 307 again will identify the source of the media file 304 as an ASX source. However, because an author property is not specified in the ASX source, the WSX source is queried and the author property defined in the WSX source, "Sinatra" is retrieved and displayed via the user interface. Although the file header specifies a title author property, because the WSX source is deemed more important, the author property specified in the WSX Source is retrieved.